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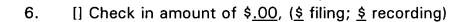
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including the items indicated:

- 1. Specification and 20 claims: 4 indep.; 16 dep.; multiple dep.
- 2. [] Executed declaration and power of attorney [X] Unexecuted declaration and power of attorney
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